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In re Application of

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FOR MAKING SAME**

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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
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The information enclosed and cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is hereby submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the application. Both patents were recently issued in March 1999.

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